

# Rio de Flag Flood Control Project

## - Monthly Update -

The Rio de Flag Flood Control Project is a twenty-year effort between the City of Flagstaff and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to prevent life/safety hazards and property damage caused by significant flood events in Flagstaff. It is a \$122M project with 65% of funding provided by the Army Corps. Construction along the Rio de Flag and Clay Avenue Wash will increase the capacity of the channel and significantly reduce flooding in neighborhoods such as Southside.

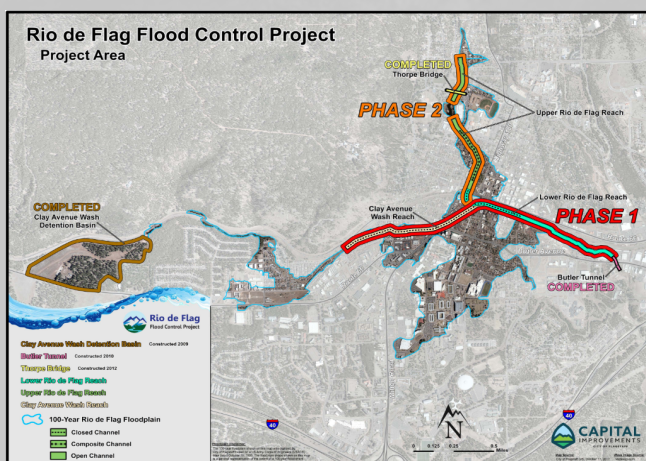
Once completed, this project has the potential to prevent damage to approximately 1,500 structures in Flagstaff, valued at over \$916M. The Project will also remove the probability of \$93M in economic damages due to flooding and remove restrictive requirements for floodplain redevelopment.

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## November 2021 Update

- Work continued this month on refinement of the design plans and development of the real estate documents.
- Rio de Flag and Mountain Line DCC coordination meetings were held on September 8 and 15. Discussion items included ParkFlag lot parking and site plan coordination with the Rio de Flag design plans.
- On October 5, the City and Army Corps Rio de Flag team held an all-day meeting to review the status, schedule, and action items for the real estate acquisition.
- On October 6, an executive meeting was held between the City, Army Corps, BNSF, and Senator Kelly's office to discuss the project status and expediting the Construction and Maintenance Agreement between the City and BNSF for the Lower Reach portion of the project. Action items included reporting out on the Downtown Mile Project RAISE grant award in November and the Milton Bridge concept design review meeting, which was held October 13. The group set a tentative date for our next meeting in December 2021. The City was notified November 16th that the RAISE grant application was not successful. Alternative funding sources will be explored.
- On October 20, Community Development staff presented the mitigation of the historic Mineral Belt Trestle that is located on the Phoenix Avenue lot. The trestle will be removed by the RDF construction and an interpretive display will be installed on site. Reuse of the materials is not recommended due to the condition of the trestle and contamination from hazardous materials.
- On October 27, the City's consultant submitted the Phase I real estate segment maps to the Army Corps, and they are working on the revised legal descriptions for an early December submittal.



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